

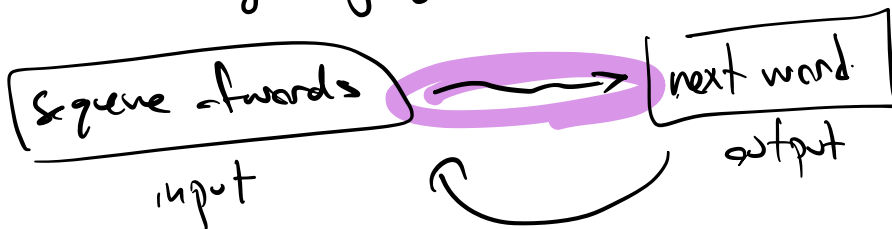
Puzzler

A downstairs panel contains three on-off switches, one of which controls the lamp in the attic—but which one?

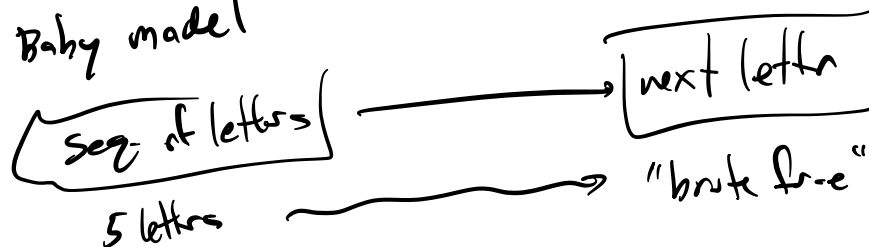
Your mission is to do something with the switches, then determine after one trip to the attic which switch is connected to the attic lamp.

This week : Neural networks

Recall Large language models (LLMs)



Baby model



word predictor function

$$f(\text{word}_1, \text{word}_2, \dots, \text{word}_n) = \text{new_word}$$

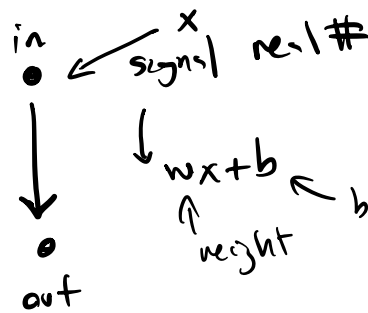
Today:

Basic neural net architecture concepts

Start on "training"

Numerical approximation to solutions of nonlinear eqns.
"gradient flow"

Neural nets by toy examples



in	out
x	w x +b
0	w \cdot 0+b = b
1	w \cdot 1+b
	w+0 = w

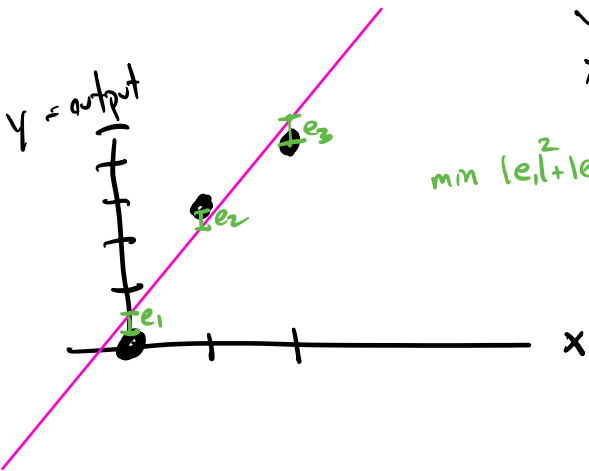
$x \downarrow$
 $2x \downarrow$
 $0 \downarrow$
 $1 \downarrow$
 $0 \downarrow$
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$b=0$
 $w=2$

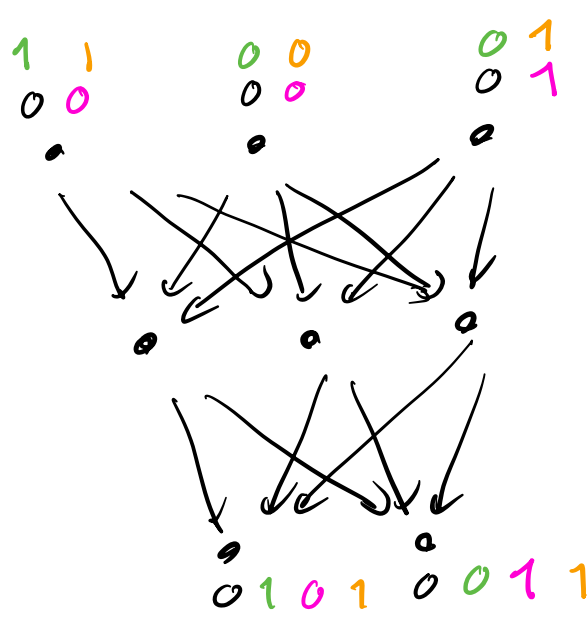
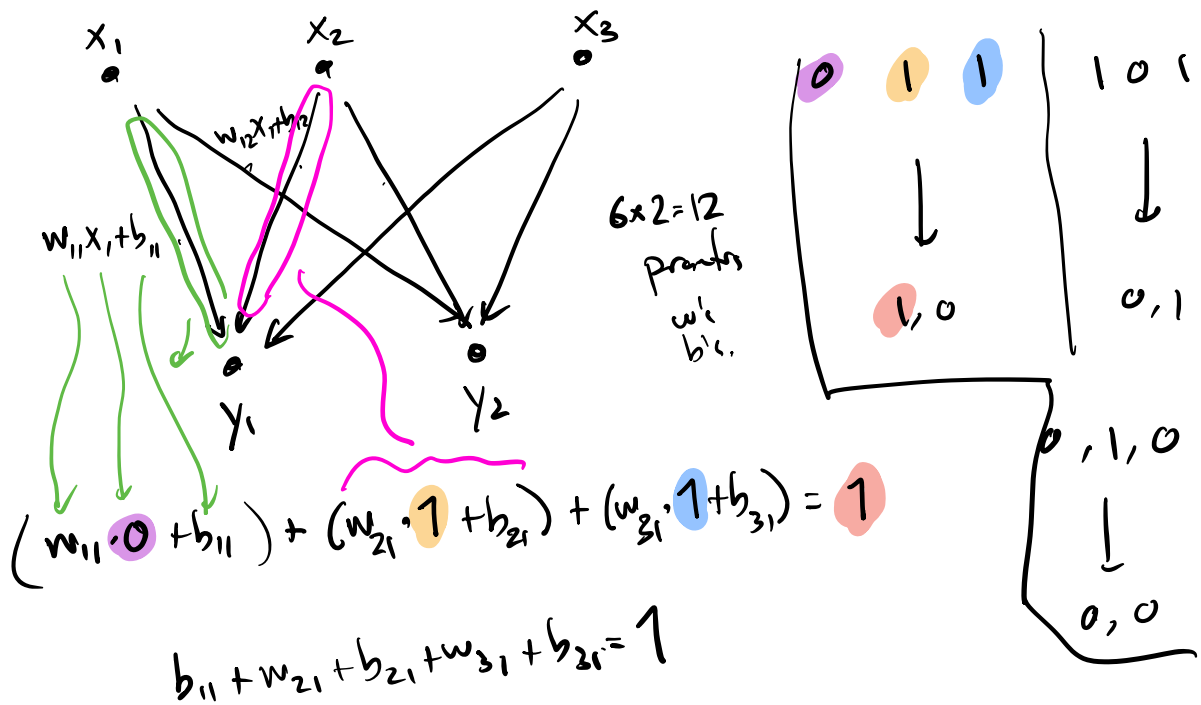
Potential problem:

0	0	1	2
↓	↓	↓	↓
0	0	3	5
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$x \mapsto 3x$			

$2 \rightarrow 3 \cdot 2 = 6$

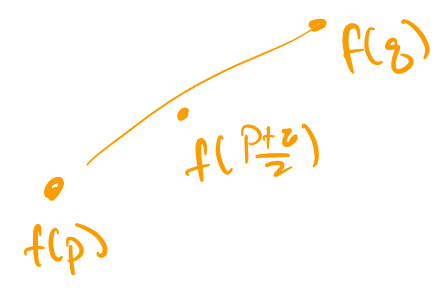


min  $(e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2)$



$15 \times 2 = 30$  parameters !!

Need new feature:  
Nonlinearity



$$\mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y) \longrightarrow ax + by + c$$

$$(0, 0) \longrightarrow 0 = c$$

$$(1, 0) \longrightarrow 1 = a + b \cdot 0 + 0 = a$$

$$(0, 1) \longrightarrow 1 = a \cdot 0 + b + 0 = b$$

$$(1, 1) \xrightarrow{x+y} 2$$

